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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

VBC Kids still needs a 4th-5th grade Sunday School teacher for the 10:45 service. Please email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org if you are willing and able to volunteer for this position.

WOMEN'S STUDIES SIGN-UPS

Several women's Bible/book studies are available this fall! **Childcare is available during the Wednesday morning and evening sessions.** Sign up in-person for a study and childcare at the tables in the North Hallway between services or online at spokanevbc.org/events. (If you are interested in helping with childcare, visit the sign-up table for more information. Background check and other paperwork required).

IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The Ignite Young Adults Group (ages 18-28) will begin its fall session tomorrow at 6:30 pm in Room 130. A Game Night is also planned for this Friday at 6:30 pm in Room 130.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to learn more about VBC, you are invited to a Newcomers' Luncheon next Sunday, Sept. 27, at 12:30 pm in Room 130. Meet the pastors & staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch, learn about our ministries, and more! Children are welcome. Please RSVP at spokanevbc.org/events.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS

If you have decided to call VBC your church home and would like to pursue formal membership, please join the elders for a 4-week Prospective Members Class beginning Sunday, Oct. 4, during the 10:45 service in Room 151. We will discuss our mission, beliefs, and other important things to know about our church family. Register at spokanevbc.org/events.

DAVID HARSH CONCERT

We are pleased to welcome back David Harsh, a music leader who helps lead worship services at churches around the Inland Northwest, for a free concert Saturday, Oct. 10, at 6 pm in the VBC auditorium. Save the date and invite a friend! For more information about David and his music, go to www.davidharsh.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

Save the date for the Operation Christmas Child packing party Oct. 22-24! Contact Debbi at (509) 926-1956 or Pam at (509) 869-4953 for more information. **This is a great service project for life groups to participate in together.**

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

Women's Studies sign-ups

between services | North Hallway

We Women's Study: Chosen

9:30 am | 134

Women's Study:

Flourishing in Motherhood

9:30 am | 130A

Women's Study: Jesus

Through the Eyes of

Women

9:30 am | 130B/C and 135

Women's Study:

Fundamentals of the Faith

6:15 pm | 134

Women's Study: Ruth

6:15 pm | 130B/C

Youth Group

6:30 pm | Auditorium

Sa Women's Study:

Jude & 2 Peter

10:30 am | 152

SUNDAY MORNING AT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

September 20, 2026

Communion: Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a gluten-free option, please ask an usher.

Hearing Devices: If you need a hearing assistance device during the service, please ask an usher.

Sunday School classes:

- Middle School: "New Testament Survey," 151, 9 am
- High School: "Systematic Theology," 150, 9 am
- Courageous Conquerors, 152, 9 am
- Adults: "Answering Questions About the Bible," 130, 9 am
- Adults: "What Did You Expect?" marriage class, 150, 10:45 am
- Adults: "Ephesians: Living Who You Are in Christ," 130, 10:45 am

Giving: Collection boxes are located at the main entrances to the auditorium.

You may give online at valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving.

NURSERY & VBC KIDS

0-3 Years Old | Nursery (122)

3 Yrs-5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

Note: Children are always welcome in the auditorium for the entire service! However, if they plan to attend Sunday School, they must be checked in at the beginning of the service.

NURSING MOTHERS

A room for mothers who need extra privacy to nurse babies is in the back of the auditorium. Changing tables are in the North Hallway restrooms.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Access today's sermon (video and audio), music playlist, and bulletin at spokanevbc.org/sermons.



VISITING?

Please fill out the Connection Card included in the bulletin or scan the QR code below to share a little about yourself! Visit the Welcome Counter to receive a gift with more information about VBC.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 25 - Ignite Game Night
- Sept. 27 - Newcomers' Luncheon
- Oct. 3 - VBC Singles Potluck
- Oct. 4 - Prospective Members Class begins, pre-registration required
- Oct. 10 - David Harsh concert
- Oct. 22-24 - OCC Packing Party
- Oct. 31 - Fall Flair Reformation Celebration

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GIVING REPORT

General: September \$55,435; YTD: \$866,929
Building Fund: \$1,269,993



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Sept. 20, 2026

Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything that encouraged, challenged, or confused you? Anything you disagreed with or had never heard before?

What are the commands given in this passage?

Considering these commands, do you believe they arise naturally from the other emphases in John's writing? Or do they seem in conflict with his other teaching?

In verse 8, John speaks of receiving a full reward. Using a concordance or online study tool, find some places where the Bible speaks of eternal rewards – what kind of reward is John speaking of in this verse?

From verse 9, what does John mean by "goes too far"?

What is the core principle John is teaching in verses 10-11?

What would obedience to this principle look like in a modern setting?

What is one way you have been encouraged, convicted, or otherwise impacted in your thinking or actions a result of studying this passage?

DEFENDERS OF TRUTH

Chris Martin | Sept. 20, 2026 | 2 John 8-13

Defenders of Truth _____ (8-9)

_____ We Watch: _____ (8)

_____ We Watch: _____ (9)

Defenders of Truth _____ (10-13)

_____ Yourself from False

_____ (10-11)

_____ Yourself in Relational

_____ (12-13)

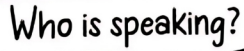


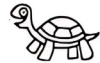
What is the main passage?

Verse(s):



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EXTRA NOTES, QUESTIONS, DOODLES

THE ART OF VBC

We encourage submissions of art (any medium), poetry, and music lyrics inspired by past or future sermons and Bible passages. All ages are invited to participate! Email completed works to communications@spokanevbc.org to be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's Facebook page.

Where to find

Fellowship, connect, and stay informed with these resources.

Online Connection Card

We'd like to get to know you! Please fill out an online Connection Card to share a little about yourself, request more information about VBC, update information, and/or submit a praise or prayer request.

rebrand.ly/VBCconnect

Church Events

Check out and register for upcoming events at VBC.

spokanevbc.org/events

Weekly Newsletter

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, which includes up-to-date information on church events, community engagement opportunities, and Meal Trains.

rebrand.ly/VBCnewsletter

Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving online.

<https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving>

Online Resources

Listen to or watch past sermons, download Life Group questions, and get this week's music playlist.

spokanevbc.org/sermons

The Mission of VBC: As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

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